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CALL TO THE COLORS UNDER NEW ACT

Men Who Are Eligible and Included
in Class One of the Measure.

The Exemption Clauses

Places at Which the Local Tribunals Will Sit Are Being Selected.

Now that the Military Service Act is law, the preparations for action under its provisions will be carried rapidly forward. The points at which men called out for service will report and the places at which local tribunals will sit are being selected. The Board of Selection which is to name one of the two members of each local tribunal has yet to be appointed by resolution of both Houses of Parliament. Sir Robert Borden will nominate half the 24 members who will compose this board, and Sir Wilfred Laurier the remainder. When that Board of Selection has been constituted the Government will be in a position to issue a proclamation, calling upon the board to name one member of each local tribunal and the County Judge of the district concerned to name the other member.

With the tribunals ready to perform their functions the Government can then proceed to issue the proclamation calling to the colors the men included in Class 1 of the act. That class is composed of "those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than the year 1883 and are unmarried or are widowers but have no child." Every male British subject between the ages mentioned, who is ordinarily resident in Canada, or has been resident in Canada since the beginning of the war is liable for service for the duration of the war and the period of demobilization unless he comes within the list of exemptions set forth in a schedule of the act. Those exemptions include persons who have been granted certificates of exemption, members of the military and naval forces of Great Britain or any British Dominion, men who have served in the present war and been honorably discharged, clergy, including members of any recognized religious order and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the time of the passage of the Act, and Doukhobors and Mennonites, who were granted exemption from military service at the time of their settlement in Canada.

Beyond these, the act does not define the classes of men who will be entitled to exemption. Instead, it lays down general principles for the guidance of the local tribunals before whom applications for exemption will be made. Such applications will have to be made within a period to be specified in the proclamation summoning the class and may be made on behalf of any man to a tribunal in the province in which he resides. It may be based on any of the six grounds set forth in the act, as follows:

(A) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged, and for which he has special qualifications;

(B) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he has special qualifications;

(C) That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is being educated or trained;

(D) That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;

(E) Ill-health or infirmity;

(F) That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the 6th day of July, 1917, of any religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date and to which he in good faith belongs.

The certificate of exemption which the local tribunal may grant may be conditional as to time or otherwise. For instance, a certificate granted to a "conscientious objector" will exempt him only from combatant service and leave him still available for non-combatant branches of the service. Similar certificates granted on the ground of continuance of education or on the ground of exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position are to be merely conditional.

The conditional certificate must not require a man to continue in the employment of any person at any particular establishment or place, but it may be renewed, varied or withdrawn at any time by the tribunal which issued it. Moreover, when the conditions upon which exemption has been granted cease to exist the certificate holder must notify the registrar of the province in which he resides of the fact or be liable to a fine not exceeding \$250.

As has been pointed out the Act itself does not specify classes of persons to whom exemption should be granted. The two first grounds upon which certificates may be issued, however, are intended to empower the tribunals to deal with the cases of men engaged in essential industries and to see that men required and qualified for work considered to be in the national interest are utilized therefor. Further, the third ground gives the tribunals power to continue the training of men who are preparing to take positions in which they will be doing work in the national interest.

Ladies Aid Send Parcels to Soldiers

The Irma ladies aid at their meeting on Wednesday, dispatched a parcel containing socks, handkerchiefs and gum to each of the local boys overseas.

BOARD OF TRADE AND TOWN AFFAIRS

Important Business Will be Taken
Up at Special Meeting
On Monday.

Special and general business will be the order of the special meeting of the board of trade next Monday night, and there is every indication that the meeting will be an important one. Several matters of vital importance to the town and district will be discussed and all members are requested to make it a special point to attend the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Sunday, Sept. 30th is to be observed on the Irma circuit as Rally Day. All the services for the day will be held in Irma and every one is asked to make plans to come for the first service at 11 o'clock and stay until the closing services at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

C.G. Hockin, pastor.

FABYAN

A restaurant or lunch room, would do well at Fabyan, especially in the grain hauling season.

There is only one real failure possible, and that is, to fail to be the best one knows.

Cannon Farrar.

If his wounded brother returns from the front, Geo. Madder will turn over his farm to the brother's management, and enlist himself. Good for you, George!

The Wood-Wainwright Company have acquired a half of the Wasse section, and are breaking on it. This makes considerably over three thousand acres in their farm now.

Mr. Fraser is back buying at the elevator this year. The community were afraid he could not come this year, and are pleased to see him again, being sure with him of a square deal.

Mr. Smith took fifteen hundred sheep through here a short time ago to his ranch southeast of Wainwright. Their bleating surely roused the echoes and the many feet packed the trails down in fine shape.

This year, Mr. Adams of the Fraser store will cash the grain checks, which the Bank in Wainwright did last year. Although alone Mr. Adams is not afraid of marauders as he is a dead shot and is always "on the job."

Why don't the people around Fabyan, who have children get busy, and get a school. With so much taxable property they could maintain one easily. There should be a consolidated school at Fabyan, taking up advanced work, and having children conveyed from the various districts around, making attendance better, competition keener getting better results, and costing, probably no more.

Quebec is to have 800 tribunals under the Military Service Act. If the duty of the tribunals will be to listen to pleas for exemption, Quebec needs about 3,000.

Don't annoy your neighbor trying to borrow or steal the Times. It is cheaper to subscribe for it.

NEWS OF IRMA AND DISTRICT IN CONDENSED FORM

Tell Your News to the Editor and
He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds
Thru This Paper.

J. Mildon is building a cottage in the town.

C. La Due Norwood, the C.P.R. Land Agent of Edmonton, was in town on Tuesday.

Alf. Larson is erecting a permanent granary, the Alberta Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

Joseph Fleming purchased a car load of fine young Shorthorns at Edmonton last week.

J. B. Gulbraa's team tired of waiting in the Main street set off for home at a good speed.

E. W. Linquist is hauling lumber from the Alberta Lumber yard for some portable granaries.

Billy Sunday is a great evangelist but he has nothing on Henry Ford. Henry shook the devil out of more people than Billy ever saved.

Seeing that the domesticated chicken season is open somebody swiped George Edmond's red rooster last Saturday.

R. Berry is building an engine and pump house on his farm, the material is being furnished by the Alberta Lumber Company.

Miss Blanch Schaffner went to Edmonton last Saturday to spend the Millinery season with her cousin Mrs. Ross.

Sam Bowles is building a granary, the Alberta Lumber Company is supplying the lumber.

DON'T FORGET THE BOARD OF TRADE MEETING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT.

J. H. Elliott is busy these days hauling lumber from the Alberta Lumber Yard for some granaries.

Mrs. E. T. McDowell and Miss Helen left last Saturday for London Ontario, to visit Mrs. McDowell's sister who is in the hospital.

Mr. Green, foreman of the gang building the new elevator who has been ill the last few days was removed to the hospital at Edmonton.

Have you seen Johnston about that new building you intend putting up? If you haven't it is to your interest to do so; he always has his pencil ready.

On Sunday last Mr. A.A. visited Heath and brought Mrs. Dickson and family, who had been staying with Mrs. Dickson's relations, back to Irma.

Mrs. Wesley and three children and Mrs. Fraser and three children of Toronto, and Mrs. Wall of Detroit are visiting their brother J. Russell.

Blackstock & McIntyre have purchased a gasoline engine and separator from Wm. Rees. This does not put Bill out of business, as he will thresh as usual this fall with his steam outfit.

David Craig is getting ready for his grain, he is building four portable granaries, the Alberta Lumber Company is furnishing the material.

THANKSGIVING DAY
MONDAY, OCTOBER 8th

Thanksgiving Day has been set by the Secretary of State for Monday, October 8th.

Here Are The Draft Classes

The act providing for conscription which is now in force states that the men will be called out in the order of the following classes:

Class 1—Those who have attained the age of 20 years and were born not earlier than the year 1883, and are unmarried or are widowers but have no children.

Class 2—Those who have attained the age of 20 years and were born not earlier than the year 1883 and who are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 3—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and who are unmarried and who are widowers but have no child.

Class 4—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and who are married or are widowers and have a child or children.

Class 5—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and who are unmarried or widowers who have no child.

Class 7—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and who are married or widowers who have a child or children.

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I will cease to stand complacent of my ruthless neighbor's creed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment when my heart shall know no fear.
I will look on life as but a path that leads to God;
I will look for things that merit praise;
I will look for the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find the paths that I must tread;
I will cease to heed the voice of those who say
I will not be swayed by my rival's strength is shown;
I will not deny his right to prove my own;
I will try to see the good before me, ruin or shame;
I will cease to preach and be more concerned with mine.



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The following is an extract from a report just received from one of the delegates who visited one of the destroyed French towns in the area recently evacuated by the Germans. "When we reached Noyon and Ham and began to visit the hospitals, I did not feel as helpless as I have felt ever since coming into the region. Here was something I knew about, and something I felt we could perhaps help. I will not go into details—it would only harrow you. The men were, of course, the gravely wounded; in one ward of one hospital they were all condemned. Nowhere did we find any pillows, nowhere any rubber cushions, nowhere any back-rests. In one hospital a man shot in the back was half lying, half sitting, propped up by his overcoat. In another, the orderly begged an air cushion for a man wounded in so many places that he could not stand the weight of his own body. In the great tent evacuation hospital the floor was of trampled earth. The Medicine Chief said it had been mud when they raised the tents a few days ago. Here they asked for linoleum to lay beside the beds. Milk was impossible to find, condensed milk almost as difficult to get. (I forgot to tell you that almost everywhere one sees signs which condemn the water in the wells). Could they have oranges, stimulants, blankets, medicaments? These over-worked surgeons and nurses have no time to write to the various societies, and what they need they need at once. The visits of our Delegates, therefore, are a relief to them. I hope that no wounded in any hospital will suffer for lack of the things we saw wanting here. But the thought of the hospitals elsewhere that we had not visited haunted me."

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor, Irma Times.
Dear Sir:-

I quite concur with your remarks in last week's Times, re-trail through A. D. Schaffner's ranch. I consider that Mr. S. is granting the public a favor that a good many of those who take advantage of it would refuse the same concession if a trail through their farm was required, and the least they can do is to close the gates after them and not break the fence. What I want to know is what is the municipal council doing in the matter. I hear complaints on all sides about the difficulties that have to be overcome in traversing the roads to Irma.

I am dear Sir, yours truly,
Resident.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat		
No. 1 Northern	200	
No. 2 "	197	
No. 3 "	192	
No. 4 "	108	
Oats		
No. 2 CW	55	
No. 1 feed, extra	52	
Feed	50	
Barley		
No. 3	100	
No. 4	93	
Rye		
No. 1	160	
No. 2	150	
Flax		
No. 1 NW	298	
No. 2 NW	290	
No. 3 NW	270	
Potatoes, per bus.	90	
Butter, per lb.	35	
Eggs, per doz.	35	
Flour	6.70	
Sugar	2.40	
Beef cows, per lb.	4.2	
Steers, per lb.	5.64	
Mutton, per lb.	8	
Hogs, per lb. top	13	
Hay, per ton	5.00	
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 5.50	

Sugar Situation Serious.

The sugar situation seems to have reached a more acute stage than at any time since the war opened. There is unquestionably a shortage that is proving a very great anxiety to refiners, who have no assurance that they will be able to secure sufficient raws to carry them over the remaining two months of active trading. With the canning season in full swing, and the encouragement being offered the public to go into canning on an unprecedented scale, this presents a very serious situation.

The combined stocks in the United States and Cuba are 100,000 tons short of the 1916 crop, and the British Government has still contracts totalling some 200,000 tons that must come out of the supply available at the latter source. Added to this, Argentina is in the market for 50,000 tons to make out a short crop there, which is a more or less unprecedented condition. The Cuban sugar handler is taking full advantage of this situation, and is making the most of the market, feeding it out of the balance of the crop only such quantity as will ensure the maintenance of a keen demand. Each increase in price has been met with a moderate offering only, and experience has proved that there is nothing to be gained by waiting. Such an attitude has had no effect on the price. Cuba is fully awake to the situation, and is evidently determined to make the most of it.

As matters now stand, receipts are only 50 per cent. of the actual melttings, which means that if this condition prevails, the present available supply is only sufficient for three weeks.

There is a plentiful supply of Java sugar selling at very low prices at port of shipment, but the distance of transportation is so great, and the scarcity of available shipping so pronounced, that this crop will not prove a factor in the market. Shipping difficulties, too, have seriously complicated the Cuban situation, so that, generally speaking, the sugar situation is one that must well cause anxiety.

As sugar is urgently needed, there is every likelihood that still further advances are to be expected, while the possibility of an actual scarcity is one of the not so remote possibilities.—Canadian Grocer.

Former Residents of Innisfree Motor from Montana to Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Trace, of Laurel, Montana, are making an auto tour to Toronto, and have reached Winnipeg today. They left their home on June 29th and proceeded toward Yellowstone park, thence to Butte, Helena, Lethbridge, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Regina, Weyburn, Brandon and Winnipeg.

Mr. Trace reports that on his entire trip he was not held up once by rain nor has his Ford car once been in the garage for repairs. They carry a full equipment for camping—tent, cooking utensils, blankets, etc. The roads on the whole 3,400 mile trip have been excellent. For six years Mr. Trace has been living in Montana, but he formerly resided at Innisfree, Alta., where a brother lives. He is going down to Toronto to spend the winter with his aged father and mother, who live alone. He is undecided whether he will return to his fruit farm or not. The crop does not promise to turn out well, as the cold, backward spring has retarded growth.

He reports the crops along the way to be in excellent condition in certain localities. They are best in the northern part of Alberta and along the Portage Plains, the latter district being the finest looking one along the entire route. Mr. and Mrs. Trace will leave here tomorrow afternoon and will cross the border at Emerson and proceed by way of St. Paul, Minn., to Toronto. —Winnipeg Free Press.

SUBALTERN'S SCHOOL

"Discipline yourself first." The words, clearcut and precise, came from the top of the college hall. "You must first discipline by personal example." A hundred cadets sat perfectly still, rose to their feet as the officer took up his hat, and stood stiffly to attention as he passed. The lecture was over. Take a look at the men as they file out, note-books in hand. A bronzed, upright crowd of young men in officer-like clothes, you notice, without the stars of rank. Some are over thirty, a few barely twenty, but mostly they are between the two ages—a manly lot. One in every ten or so wears a ribbon, a Distinguished Conduct or Military Medal. They were serious-faced a few moments ago, but now there is a boyish fun-loving mood creeping over their faces. They have open faces, straight eyes that have been used to looking death full in the face. Ninety per cent. have seen active service of twelve months or thereabouts—a few twice that time—and mainly they have won their stripes (that they took off on becoming officer-cadets), and the recommendation for commissions which brought them home. In the field. From the field they came direct to England to this school.

SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR

Eskimos Settle Disputes by Dancing or Singing Contest

Mr. Christian Leden, a young Norwegian explorer, who has lived among most of the tribes of Eskimos, believes that in many respects the Eskimos are the happiest people in the world, and that in many respects their civilization is the highest existing today. Leden has spent most of his time since 1909 living among the Eskimos, and he knows most of the tribes that have been discovered by white men. He recently returned from a sojourn of three years and a half among the Eskimos of Canada.

"In some ways we can learn as much from the Eskimo," says Mr. Leden, "as he can learn from us. We commonly think that the world ends where the timber line ends and where the great Arctic waste begins. The Eskimo thinks that the world ends where the ice ends and where the timber begins. In many respects the Eskimo civilization is the highest in the world."

For instance, the Eskimos never indulge in tribal warfare. They cannot conceive how one whole nation can make war on another. Occasionally there are fights or duels between two Eskimos, but even these affairs are rare, and as a rule, are carried out with a cold-blooded formality that would astound us. One method for settling a dispute between two men is for them to swap blows until one cries quits. A offers his shoulder to B to strike, then B does the same for A. Then A permits B to hit him on the temple, and again B reciprocates. This goes on until one man has had enough, but there is never any temper shown. This is usually just in sport. Those who can stand the hardest blows. As a rule, however, the real disputes between two individuals are settled in another way—by a sort of competition.

The two disputants try to outdance each other or outsing each other, and when the judges have decreed one more proficient, honor is satisfied. But the idea of men marching out to kill other men whom they have never seen is incomprehensible to them.

ANOTHER DR. ANGEL

Manager's Self-Sacrifice Fatal In Works Explosion

Fifty persons were killed and about 150 injured in an explosion at privately owned munitions works at Ashton-under-Lyne. Among the dead was H. Sylvian Dreyfus, the manager of the factory. Dr. Charles Dreyfus could identify his body only by the initials "S.D." on his clothes. Mr. Dreyfus, like Dr. Angel in the great East End explosion, remained in the works warning others to seek safety before the explosion occurred. A number of children were killed in the streets by the explosion.

Cross for Fallen Heroes
In memory of fallen soldiers a cross seventeen feet high, the work of Mr. Arthur Walker, sculptor of the Florence Nightingale memorial in Waterloo-place, was dedicated by the Bishop of St. Siles Church, Pen-touville.

BYNG AS GENERAL

SIR JULIAN BYNG, who is a Lieutenant-General commanding the Canadian Corps, from photo taken following his acceptance of the post and his elevation to a full generalship.



Soldier's Candidate Canvassing for Votes.

After being chosen by Alberta Soldiers at the front and in England to contest one of the recently created "soldiers' Seats in the Alberta Legislature, Nursing Sister McAdams set to work canvassing for votes. She is attached to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, Kent, England, and is shown among the storekeepers of the Hospital staff.

Sunday Laws

THE GAME LAW OF ALBERTA

The Game Law of the Province makes Sunday a Close Season for all Game. Hunting and Shooting are Unlawful. The Penalty is from \$5.00 to \$500.00.

THE LORD'S DAY ACT OF CANADA

1—The Lord's Day Act Of Canada prohibits all labor. This includes all farm work, such as seeding, haying, harvesting, fencing, ditching, Etc. It includes also all teaming, land-hunting, building, driving for business purposes, etc. Works of necessity and mercy are excepted.

2—All Business. It is unlawful to buy, sell, or deliver anything on Sunday, including liquors, cigars, newspapers, etc. The only exceptions are meals and medicines.

3—All public games or sports and the business of amusements or Entertainment.

4—All Excursions for hire and with the object of pleasure, by train, steamer, or other conveyance.

5—Advertising in Canada unlawful things to take place on Sunday, either in Canada or across the line.

6—Importing, selling or distributing foreign newspapers on Sunday.

7—All work on Railways, building or construction, repair work, except in emergency. Traffic, excepting the forwarding of Through Passenger or Freight Trains.

THE PENALTIES

The Penalties are from \$1.00 to \$40.00 for any person committing a violation. From \$20.00 to \$100.00 for any employer authorizing or directing a violation. (This includes managers and superintendents, foremen, etc.). From \$50.00 to \$100.00 for any Corporation authorizing, directing or permitting a violation.

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VIKING

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson, of Edmonton, are guests at the H. Hilliker home this week.

Mr. McLeod, of Winnipeg, has charge of the G.T.P. station while Mr. Dodds is away on his vacation.

Mr. Pelkie has returned from Saskatchewan and has opened the Atlas elevator for business.

A freight train killed a valuable colt belonging to M. Leary early Saturday morning near the station.

An addition is being built to the H.B. Collier residence, recently purchased from V. A. Hardy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Wangness, of Kinsella, a son, on Saturday, September 8th.

Marcel Leaser arrived from Detroit, Mich., last Thursday evening to help his brother A.S. Leaser during harvest.

Harold Leary is home from Adanac, Sask. He smashed one of his fingers while working and came home to recuperate for a few days.

C. G. Purvis, left today noon for Harris, Sask., where he will enjoy a brief vacation after which he leaves for Jasper Park, Alta., for a few days.

Constable Shelton, of the provincial police force, has been transferred to Wainwright, Corp. Appleby, who was formerly stationed at Wainwright, has taken his place here.

The ladies of the Red Cross will serve lunch at the dance fair night, September 20th. The price to all will be 25 cents for lunch. The ladies will appreciate if each one will have the right change with them.

C. Rugland was in Fort Saskatchewan awaiting trial at the next term of district court on a charge brought against him at a sitting of Justice court held at the provincial police barracks last Saturday.

One of J.A. MacDonald's big grey dray horses nearly bled to death last Saturday when it severed an artery in its foot while doing some grading work for the Security elevator.

J. L. Dodds left on Sunday for a three weeks' visit at his old home in Aylmer, Ont. Mr. Dodds is one of the best station agents in the G. T. P. service and his vacation is well earned.

Geo. A. Johnson, formerly with the Farmers Elevator Co., here left in his car for Calgary early Monday morning. We understand Mr. Johnson has accepted a position in that city and will move his family there to reside.

Angus Ross and family have returned from Wainwright and reside in the same house as before leaving. Mr. Ross will buy grain for the N. G. Bawf Grain Co., which has recently put up a new elevator. here.

G. E. Cummings, grain buyer for the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. at Bruce, is alleged to have embezzled \$2,000 of the company's funds and has been taken to Calgary to await trial.

A. M. Armstrong, of Etzkorn, Alta., south of Lethbridge, arrived last Sunday. Mr. Armstrong is the new local manager of the Farmers elevator company and has opened the elevator for business.

A report has come to hand that Percy Main, who left with the 202nd Battalion, was severely cut in a barb wire entanglement "somewhere in France" in a recent engagement. Percy must have been trying to sneak up on "Fritz" early some morning before breakfast and got Fritz on the run.

Rev. S. Hassall gave an illustrated lecture on "The Canadian Rockies" at the United Christian church Monday evening. Interesting views of the beauties of the Rockies were thrown on the screen by Mr. H. B. Collier while Mr. Hassall explained them, although he stated that he had never taken the trip himself. The lectures are sent out by the university extension department.

MODEST AIR HERO

GIVES BATTLE EPIC

Fought Ten German Planes Single-Handed and Won Two Crosses—Only 28 Years Old

Without the expert co-operation of the war correspondent, poet, or novelist, it is extremely hard to make the bravest and most desperate of deeds seem nearly as heroic as it really is. Take the case of Major L. W. B. Rees, of the British Royal Flying Service, only 28 years old, yet he is one of the few men who has the great distinction of wearing the Victoria Cross and the Military Cross. It was Major Rees who, single-handed and alone, performed what experts call "the best bit of air fighting" of the war. While nearly five thousand feet in the air he was attacked by no less than ten German airplanes, and emerged a victor from the unequal contest.

"I was on scout duty some five thousand feet up," said Major Rees, "when I discovered that I was surrounded by ten German airplanes. They were diving in formation, one above the other. I had to make a dash for the lowest one. He began to circle about me and opened up fire at an angle. A hit under such circumstances is most difficult, so I concluded that the aviator was inexperienced in the art of fighting in the air. So I held my own fire and manoeuvred till his plane was in a position where I could get a straight ahead shot. I opened up with my machine gun and somehow dropped German No. 1.

Another "Lucky Hit"
"When I started at the next machine, which was flying out of formation and apparently without much of an aviator in it, the fellow began to fire red rockets—the signal for 'attacked in force.' This signal brought two other planes swooping down. They passed between me and the red rocket chaps just as I registered a lucky hit.

"After German No. 2 was sent down, the two that came to its rescue kept moving till they were over the German lines. Then I noticed that five of the enemy planes were heading my way. I had to reload my machine gun, and when I got it going again they had scattered. Perhaps they had taken that signal, 'attacked in force,' literally. At any rate, they cleared out.

Last Two Fied
"That left three others. They were still flying west over British lines and I followed along behind them. I headed off the leader, fired straight at him, and hit. Then the last two machines turned and fled back over the German lines.

"It was lucky for me they did. I had been flying for an hour, and as that was the leg I steered my machine by it made things a bit bothersome."

And that is all Major Rees, V.C., M.C., Royal British Flying Corps, is able to picture of the fight. But even that is more than most soldiers would ever have told about it if some one had not tattled.

KAISERGRUBER-BELGIAN

Career of Fighter and Interpreter with Canadian Forces

After spending 25 months in France, 25 of them in the front line, Pte. H. Kaisergruber, Belgian-born fighter, returned to the Pacific Coast of Canada. He said ever since he had joined up to go overseas and fight he had had to make excuses for his name, but after convincing his superior officers and comrades that he was actually fighting on the right side, they accepted him and dubbed him "The Kaiser's Grave-Digger," the latter part of his name having that meaning in German. Kaisergruber left for overseas with the Princess Pats and fought with the original 16th Battalion, to which he was transferred when he reached England. After serving for nearly two years in the front line and occupying without a wound, he became physically unfit for further active fighting and was made a wireless interpreter, speaking German, French, Flemish, Belgian and English. In 1914 he knew no English.

Pte. Kaisergruber's father was a doctor in Ostend. He had a brother, a major in the Belgian army in the Congo and another a captain with the 3rd Belgian infantry. He met the latter in Flanders while fighting. A sister resides in Paris, and while in the trench capital he became acquainted with her. The Belgian fighter's experiences cover the most interesting stages of the war's development, and his standpoint alone enabled him to last over two years. He was gassed slightly once and twice suffered from shell shock, and during his entire service had but seven days' leave.

HAPPY RETURNING HEROES

Father Saw Son for First Time—Canadian Confidence

The following is a typical extract from an account of the return of a party of Canadian soldiers. The men seemed taken by storm, so enthusiastic was the welcome given them, and tears of happiness sprang to the eyes of many a hardened fighter. Little children clung to their fathers, so long away from them. One Vancouver-born soldier's exultation commenced at Ypres and included most of the important scraps from there to Vimy Ridge, blushed like a school girl when at tiny son, whom he had never before seen was placed in his arms, while happy wives, mothers and sisters seemed unable to believe that their loved ones were again with them. Every man radiated confidence, and every man held up his head with pride. The scars of battle were disappearing badges of merit and not one soldier regretted the sacrifices he had made.

Explains Strange End
Timothy McArthur, one of the West-401 Sea party, the accomplished first Ernest Shackleton on his 760-mile journey in the small boat from the South Island to the North Island, was here or killed while visiting in a ship that was

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WANTED.—The man who stole a bag of flour out of a buggy. T. W. Barber will be pleased to receive information on the subject.

FOR SALE.—Fresh milch cow and calf. John Sawdon, see 10-47-8. Orbindale, Alta. 30-31

For Sale.—In Irma, five room house and sheds, on Main street. Apply Wm Eaton or F.W. Watkinson, Irma.

FOUND.—At Irma, a ring. The owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Apply at Times office.

Lost.—Four spring calves, one white, red spots, two red and white, one crippled, hind foot, ear frozen off, last seen at Mrs. Berretha. Information will be thankfully received by Mrs. D.S. West, Irma.

LOST.—From S.W. 20-46-9, small red and white yearling, horns cut off, Brand X. Information thankfully received by Jas. Kennedy. 25

For Sale.—Sharples Separator in good working order, price \$25. Apply J.N. Carrington. 23-24

Lost.—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

LOST.—Will the party who got the parcel addressed to Mrs. H. Knudson in mistake at the Co-op store kindly return it to owner or leave at the store.

LOST.—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N.W. 24-45-8, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Scller. 31-33.

Strayed.—From 14-46-11, about July 15th, a sorrel Gelding, weight about 1300 lbs., white face, some white feet, roached mane. Any one knowing the whereabouts of said horse please inform F. J. Hanson and receive reward. Jarrow, Alberta.

Strayed.—from S.W. 4 16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

STRAYED.—On the farm of Hy Kastren, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands **BR**

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STRAYED.—Black mare, 5 yrs old, no brand white stripe on forehead, weight about 1100. Brown colt, 2 white hind feet. 1 yearling filly, white face, some white on forehead. Angus McMillan, N.E. 12-46-9. 32

Financial Statement
Kinsella Fall Fair

Financial statement of Fall Fair and picnic held at Kinsella, August 10th, 1917, under auspices of the U.F.A. and Red Cross Auxiliary. Receipts.

Box social per Mr. Bushaw \$32.35
Collected by T.W. Townsend 2.00
Don. by G.W. Morrow 35.00
Don. H.H. Kennedy 2.00
Don. D.R. Borthwick 7.00
Mrs. P.R. Bamsey 1.00
Entry money 17.40
Cushion raffle 8.80
Bran Tub 13.45
Tags 43.40
Booth 87.30
Dance 12.00
Auction Sale 18.20

279.90
Expenditure.
Commission, stamps, stationary, etc. .80
Spoon for baby prize, 1st .85
Baby prize 2nd, 3rd 1.10
P. J. Wangness 39.00
Ed. City Dairy (ice cream) 14.00
Viking News (printing) 28.75
Sports committee 24.50
Flour (largest family) 6.10
Prize money 76.30
Mrs Beaderman bran tub 10.95
Handed Red Cross Auxiliary per Mrs Beaderman 77.35

279.90
Audited and found correct signed M. Ainslie, August 30, 1917.

VIKING CHATAUQUA
OCTOBER 19-20-22

Friday, Saturday, and Monday. October 19-20-22 will be the Viking chatauqua dates, according to advice received from the Ellison-White Dominion Chatauqua headquarters at Calgary. The management assures the local committee that the program will be of the highest order and will be the biggest treat that has ever been given.

On the first day Dr. Robert Sutcliffe, a splendid English lecturer, and the Ladies Chatauqua Festival Orchestra.

On the second day Miss Jean MacDonald, one of Canada's foremost dramatic readers, and Miss Ada L. Ward, of London, will appear. Ada L. Ward is an eminent English actress who at the beginning of the war volunteered her services at the front and she brings a message direct from the boys in the trenches.

On the third day, Elliott A. Boyl, a lecturer of international reputation, will give one of his famous lectures. All who have heard him want to hear him again. In the evening the Waikiki Hawaiian Quintet will give a unique musical concert which will conclude the chatauqua program.

The price of the six entertainments will be \$1.75. The local committee has guaranteed the sale of 300 season tickets at \$1.75 each. They will be placed on sale on or about October 1st. Those who fail to buy season tickets will have to pay \$1.00 for each entertainment so it will pay to buy season tickets. —Viking News.

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